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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR JULY 22 CEP MEETING

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1. AT THURSDAY MEETING OF CEP AMBASSADOR TURNER MAY DRAW
ON FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

. AGENDA ITEM 4:

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--AT THE MEETING OF CIEC SENIOR OFFICIALS TWO WEEKS AGO

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COMMISSIONS HAD COMPLETED THEIR ANALYTICAL WORK PHASE WHICH ADDRESSED A WIDE RANGE OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF CONCERN TO BOTH DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES;

--THE SENIOR OFFICIALS INSTRUCTED THE COMMISSIONS TO BEGIN THEIR ACTION-ORIENTED PHASE BY FORMULATING THEIR OWN WORK PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER;

--AT THE SUBSEQUENT JULY SESSION, THE FOUR COMMISSIONS WERE UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WORK PROGRAMS BECAUSE OF G-19 INSISTENCE ON LANGUAGE THAT WOULD HAVE PREJUDGED THE OUTCOME OF THE COMMISSIONS' EFFORTS IN CERTAIN AREAS;

--THE TWO SPECIFIC ISSUES OVER WHICH THIS DIFFICULTY AROSE WERE G-19 DEMANDS FOR ADVANCE COMMITMENT FOR

IMMEDIATE GENERAL DEBT RELIEF FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER IN REAL TERMS FOR OIL AND OTHER COMMODITY EARNINGS;

--OTHERWISE, SUBSTANTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE WORK PROGRAMS WERE IN FACT FULLY--IF NOT FORMALLY--AGREED; THE PURCHASING POWER ISSUE WAS THE ONLY STICKING POINT IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION;

--THE ENERGY COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN THEMSELVES WERE ABLE TO AGREE ON AN" TABLE NEUTRAL LANGUAGE ON PURCHASING POWER, BUT THE G-19 CO-CHAIRMAN DID NOT PRESS THIS LANGUAGE WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED BY G-19 MEMBERS TAKING A HARD LINE ON THIS ISSUE;

--ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT IN THE AREA OF ENERGY PRICES, THERE WAS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON HOW THE WORK PROGRAM SHOULD ADDRESS RESOURCE AVAILABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION;

--IN OUR VIEW THE INABILITY OF THE ENERGY AND OTHER COMMISSIONS TO AGREE ON WORK PROGRAMS AT THIS SESSION WAS UNFORTUNATE GIVEN OUR SUCCESS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR IN IDENTIFYING A NUMBER OF PRIORITY AREAS WHICH NEED TO BE ADDRESSED MORE FULLY;

--THE US DELEGATION IN CONCERT WITH THE OTHER G-8 DELEGATIONS MADE CLEAR ITS WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELEVANT WORK PROGRAM TOPICS AND TO ADDRESS THEM SERIOUSLY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY PROVIDED THEY WERE WORDED IN A NEUTRAL MANNER THAT DID NOT PREJUDGE RESULTS;

--WE THINK IT ESSENTIAL WHILE WE AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEEKS AHEAD THAT WE IN THE G-8 MAINTAIN THE SAME UNITY THAT WE DID DURING THE JULY COMMISSION SESSIONS;

--WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO COMMEND THE CANADIANS FOR THEIR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN COORDINATING OUR

VIEWS AND ACCURATELY AND FORCEFULLY REPRESENTING THEM
TO THE G-19.

B. AGENDA ITEM 5:

--THE PURPOSE OF THE LTEA IS TO PROVIDE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
WITH AN INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF WHERE WE ARE GOING IN
ENERGY;

--THUS, ANY REVIEW OF THE LTEA UPDATE SHOULD BE AT THE
TECHNICAL, NOT POLICY, LEVEL TO INSURE THAT GOVERNMENTS
DO NOT BECOME TOO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH WHAT IS
ESSENTIALLY A SECRETARIAT EXERCISE.

(DURING DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF LTEA,
AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO CALL ON BORRE WHO IS PREPARED
TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS)

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C. AGENDA ITEM 6:

BORRE IS ALSO PREPARED TO COMMENT ON THESE PRESENTATIONS
WITH REGARD TO CONSISTENCY WITH IEA OBJECTIVES, PROGRAMS.

D. AGENDA ITEM 7:

--U.S. WELCOMES RODERICK'S STATEMENT ON THE DRAFT
COUNCIL R COMMENDATION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE.

E. AGENDA ITEM 8:

--THE U.S. CAN AGREE TO THE FORMATION OF ONE WORKING
PARTY IN PRINCIPLE BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD COME
INTO BEING UNTIL WORK PROGRAM IS ADOPTED.

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2. WE ASSUME DRAFT WORK PROGRAM NOTED PARA 1 REFTEL A
TO BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS, NOT ACTED ON AT JULY 22
MEETING.

3. WHEN QUESTION OF NEXT CEP MEETING TO TAKE E
PLACE IS RAISED, YOU SHOULD PRESS FOR END OF OCTOBER.
AS THERE IS TO BE NO POLICY LEVEL REVIEW OF LTEA,
SEPTEMBER MEETING NOT NECESSARY AND ANY LATER DATE
WOULD BE TOO CLOSE TO DECEMBER MINISTERIAL. KISSINGER

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